

**Modern/automatic telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh**

1657. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of automatic and modern telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh, location-wise; and

(b) the details of such exchanges proposed to be set up in Andhra Pradesh during the year 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, there are 3284 automatic and modern telephone exchanges of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in Andhra Pradesh as on 31.10.2006. Details are given in the enclosed statement (See below).

(b) There is no proposal of BSNL to set up more exchanges as sufficient capacity is already available.

**Statement*****Exchanges of BSNL in Andhra Pradesh Circle as on 31.10.2006***

Sl. No.	Name of the Secondary Switching Area	Total Exchanges
1	2	3
1.	Adilabad	98
2.	Ananthapur	155
3.	Chittoor	179
4.	Cuddapah	118
5.	East Godavari	154
6.	Guntur	188
7.	HTD	252
8.	Karim Nagar	156
9.	Khammam	147
10.	Krishna	183
11.	Kurnool	189

1	2	3
12.	Mahaboobnagar	170
13.	Medak	125
14.	Nalgonda	171
15.	Nellore	154
16.	Nijamabad	118
17.	Prakasham	155
18.	Srikankulam	91
19.	Visakhapatnam	104
20.	Vizianagaram	77
21.	Warangal	127
22.	West Godavari	173
TOTAL:		3284

### Hyderabad district telecom authority

1658. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the beyond surcharge period, when the Hyderabad district telecom authorities of BSNL are supposed to disconnect the land-line and mobile phone connections;

(b) the detailed numbers of landline and mobile phones of BSNL not disconnected by the Hyderabad district telecom authorities, in case where subscribers have not paid their Bill amounts even after 6 months, 1 year, 2 years and 3 years, after the permitted surcharge period, and the details of arrears due and recovered as on this day and the amount spent for Advocates charges; and

(c) the details of action taken against these erring officials of Hyderabad district telecom authority, BSNL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) Sir, for BSNL including Hyderabad Telecom District, surcharge is payable for